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Dear Sir:

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This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001,  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A  
Petition for a three (3) month extension of time and the requisite  
fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments  
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